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AMEMBASSY BONN TAKE AS PRIORITY

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MBFR: FRG VIEWS ON AGENDA

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1. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY BONN SHOULD SEEK TO DISCOURAGE
ROTH FROM ATTEMPTING TO MAKE CHANGES NOW IN THE ALREADY
AGREED ALLIED AGENDA SUGGESTIONS. TO DO SO WOULD BE TO
CREATE CONFUSION IN A FIELD IN WHICH COMPROMISE WITHIN
THE ALLIANCE WAS ACHIEVED WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY. EFFORTS
TO RANGE AGENDA ITEMS IN ORDER OF THEIR ESTIMATED IM-
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PORTANCE WOULD CREATE SIMILAR PROBLEMS AMONG THE ALLIES.
SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD RUN CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF
PARA 11 OF THE AGREED GAP PAPER, WHICH POINTS OUT THAT
IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE EASTERN AGREEMENT ON
ALL ALLIANCE AGENDA POINTS. WE BELIEVE THE BEST GENERAL
DEFENSE FOR ALLIES IN THE EVENT THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO
GET ONE OR ANOTHER OF THEIR AGENDA POINTS WOULD BE TO
SECURE EASTERN AGREEMENT TO THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE ALSO IN
PARA 11 OF GAP THAT ABOVE AND BEYOND ANY AGREEMENT ON
AGENDA ITEMS, EACH SIDE IS FREE TO BRING UP SUBJECTS OF
INTEREST TO IT DURING THE TALKS.

2. COMMENT: TWO OF ROTH' S FAVORED SELECTIONS, PHASING
AND CLSO WITH SOME DISTANCE TO GO); NO DUPLICATION
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WITH OHTER DONORS, WITH SOME COMPLEMENTARY PROJECTS; GENERALLY
REFLECTIVE OF HOST COUNTRY PRIORITIES.

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